

Conference Announcement and Call for Papers



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Scope of the Meeting

Life cycle management (LCM) is an important framework with a powerful toolbox for the creation and promotion of more sustainable goods, services, and processes. It is essential for implementing sustainable development and life cycle approaches. LCM, sometimes also termed Product Stewardship, is an approach to integrate sustainability into day-to-day as well as strategic decision-making. Life Cycle Management (LCM) is closely related to Integrated Product Policy (IPP), a political framework building on life cycle thinking, which is rapidly gaining in importance for all industrial sectors and related to consumption patterns of our societies, especially in Europe and Asia, but also increasingly in North and South America. The holistic approaches

of LCM are indispensable for effectively managing these new policy requirements, as well as the expectations of customers.

The LCM2007 conference aims to facilitate exchange of experience and know-how between researchers, academics, and professionals from industrial enterprises and public institutions working on the application and implementation of life cycle approaches for sustainability as well as on the development of associated tools and methods. Application-oriented and scientific LCM approaches will be presented and discussed.

LCM2007 is part of the international conference series on Life Cycle Management, following LCM2001 in Copenhagen and LCM2005 in Barcelona.

Conference Topics/Sessions

Crosscutting themes

- design for environment
- eco-efficiency
- environmental communication
- energy efficiency/generation
- industrial ecology
- LCM and NGOs
- LCM in emerging countries
- management challenges in LCM
- process development
- scenario analysis
- social responsibility
- tools and databases
- sustainable consumption
- sustainable settlements
- LCM and environmental management systems
- promoting life cycle thinking

Sectors

- agriculture and food production
- banking/financing
- bio-material products
- building/construction
- chemicals/pharmaceuticals
- consumer products
- electronics
- metal products
- services
- transport
- waste management and recycling

Abstract Submission

Papers are invited on any of the topics of the conference. For author guidelines, please see www.lcm2007.org/abstracts.html. Abstracts are to be submitted using the electronic submission system: www.lcm2007.info/abstract/abstractform.php

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee: Authors will be notified of abstract approval and form of presentation (oral or poster) by **March 31, 2007**. Prior registration is required for all presenters. After abstract acceptance, there is the option to submit a short paper (up to 6 pages) for publi-

cation in the conference proceedings. Guidelines for submitting the manuscript and a template are available on www.lcm2007.org/manuscript.html.

Contributions from emerging countries are particularly welcome. A limited number of travel grants will be available for authors with accepted abstracts (coverage: up to 50% of effective traveling costs). Application instructions will be made available **after April 2007** (<http://www.lcm2007.org/grant.html>). No applications will be accepted prior to this date.

Conference Language

The conference language is English. For the session 'LCM in emerging countries' also Spanish and Portuguese contributions will be accepted.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Abstract submission	January 30, 2007
Abstract approval	March 31, 2007
Early registration	February–April 30, 2007
Short paper submittal (optional)	May 15, 2007
Registration deadline for authors	May 30, 2007
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